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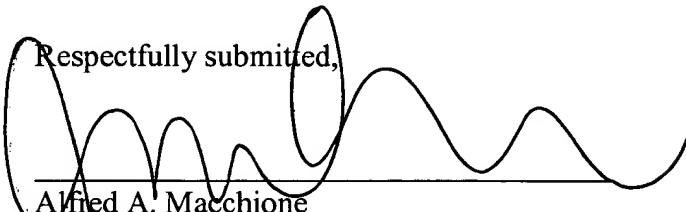
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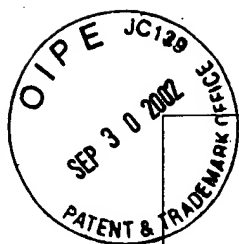
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- 1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- 2) Copy of reference cited in Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- 3) Reply Card

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